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16th Feb. 1834

Frederick D
Bradford

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United States Br. Mint at N. Orleans
Treasury office, 16th February 1839

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a written communication from you, in which you request me to state in writing

1. Whether an annual settlement of accounts has been made this year between the Treasury & Melter & Refiner.

2d. Whether the same was satisfactory or not?

3d. Whether the Warrants between the Melter & Refiner and the Treasury, have been made up from the Statements of the former alone, or from what source?

4th. What is the State of accounts in this office?— what ones, if any, have not been opened?

5th. Particularly, whether the Bullion account between the Melter & Refiner and the Treasury has been opened?

6th. Generally, the condition of the office.—

7th. That the above enquiries are to be considered as made also in relation to the accounts & transactions between the Treasury and Coinage;— and to answer you at the earliest convenience.

1st. The annual settlement of accounts with the Melter & Refiner was made on the 22d of January last.

2d. I have no reason to believe that said settlement was otherwise than satisfactory as it has received the signatures of both parties

3d. I am not aware that any warrants have been

drawn up from the Statements of the Melter & Refiner alone, but the accounts have been compared before full settlement.

4th There is no irregularity or confusion in the accounts in this office. The only point omitted is the transfer from the Journal to the Ledger, which transfer has not been made in consequence of the ruling of the Ledger not according with the Specimen received from Philadelphia, and your request that the entries should not be made until the arrival of Mr. Spofford, who, however avowed himself unable to clear up the difficulty.

5th The bullion account between the Treasury and Melter & Refiner has been regularly opened and kept; the transfers to the Ledger have not been made for the reasons first stated.

6th There is no irregularity in the accounts or vouchers, or books in this office.

7th The foregoing replies to your enquiries relative to the transaction of the business with the Melter & Refiner and the State of accounts are equally applicable to those of the Coiner.

Respectfully

(Signed) Edm. Forstall

Trea. Br. Mint.

To/

David Bradford Esq

Supt Br. Mint

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Treasury Department
First Comptrollers Office
Decr 27th 1838.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $22,628.76 stated to be due from you to the United States.

Balance acknowledged by you to be due is $2628.76

To which add

The following warrants issued since that period for which your account was rendered, and therefore not credited by you, but with which you stand charged on the books of the Treasury

No 9118 dated July 9th 1838 ..... $10,000 -
" 9447 " Augt 25. " 10000 20,000.00

22.628.76

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) T. L. Baker
Comptroller

To/
Edm. Forstall Esq
Treasurer of Br. Mint
New Orleans,